

# Guangzhou – Human Rights and Organ Transplants in South China



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| Project Title   | Guangzhou – Human Rights and Organ Transplants in South China  |
| Project Summary | Use open source data to compile a comprehensive report on both de jure and de facto implementation of organ transplant policies in South China since 2008. |
| Country         | China  |

## Project Description

The United States Department of State prioritizes standing up for human rights. For decades, China has tried to meet its demand for organ transplants by coercively harvesting them from criminals and political prisoners. Over the past 10 years, however, China has claimed reform of these practices, though the picture on the ground remains unclear. The U.S. Consulate Guangzhou is seeking interested, capable applicants to use open source data to compile a comprehensive report on both de jure and de facto implementation of organ transplant policies in South China since 2008. Interns will look for as many details as possible on the who, what, when, where, and how of coerced abortions to help American diplomats better understand human rights concerns within the Guangzhou consular district. Minimum professional proficiency in reading simplified Chinese characters is preferred, but not necessary.

## Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Research

## Additional Information

You will be working as part of a group conducting individualized research in this field. Depending on the number of successful applicants accepted onto the project, you may be asked to focus on a particular province or sub-topic. Those accepted onto the project will be given some background information to help them get started on their research, but must be self-motivated and self-directed in their work. The final work product is a

database of locations and enforcement procedures.

## Language Requirements

| Language         | Speaking Proficiency             | Reading Proficiency              | Importance   |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Chinese-Mandarin | Minimum professional proficiency | Minimum professional proficiency | Nice to Have |